

### **REMARKS**

This is a full and timely response to the final Office Action of July 26, 2005.

Reexamination, reconsideration, and allowance of the application and all presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this Second Response, claims 1-7, 12, 13, 16, 18-25, and 29 are pending in this application and have been allowed. Claims 8-11, 14, 15, 17, 26-28, and 30-38 are canceled via the amendments set forth herein. It is believed that the foregoing amendments add no new matter to the present application. Further, such amendments cancel non-allowed subject matter and, therefore, place the instant application in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of the amendments are respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(1).

In addition, the cancellation of claims 8-11, 14, 15, 17, 26-28, and 30-38 serves to reduce the number of disputed issues and to facilitate early allowance and issuance of other claims in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of canceled claims 8-11, 14, 15, 17, 26-28, and 30-38 in a continuing application, if Applicants so choose, and do not intend to dedicate any of the canceled subject matter to the public.



### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that all outstanding objections and rejections be withdrawn and that this application and all presently pending claims be allowed to issue. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding Applicants' response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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